

given to others who are willing to start. Karnataka has 29 cement deposit areas. The cement produced in our factories, we do not get all the cement because it is controlled by the Government of India. I cannot get a tonne of cement more unless it is allotted by the Regional Controller of Cement, Madras. There is only one Regional Controller at Madras who is looking after the Southern States. It appears he has got lot of work. I am now making a recommendation to the Government of India to sanction another Controller of Cement to be based at Bangalore so that he can take care of the interests of Kerala and Karnataka and this would ensure fair and equitable distribution of cement.

### **Building for Urdu Training College and its Hostel at Bijapur.**

393. SRI S.H.S. BAKSHI (Bijapur),—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state.

(a) the reasons why construction work of the building for Urdu Training College and its hostel at Bijapur has not been started so far;

(b) whether Government are aware that the construction work has not been taken up for the last ten years;

(c) ...

(i) whether Government are aware that a site has been sanctioned; and

(ii) a sum of Rs. 3 lakhs was allotted for construction of these buildings;

(d) if so, whether Government would take immediate steps to construct these buildings?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Minister for Education).—

(a) The Technical sanction to the work of construction of building for the College has since been accorded and the construction work is expected to start shortly.

(b) Yes, for the last 6 years.

(c) ...

(i) Yes.

(ii) Rs. 20,000 has been provided for the work in the current year's budget.

(d) Yes.

SRI S.H.S. BHAKSHI.—The answer given, in my opinion, is not satisfactory. The answer given is that technical sanction to the work of construction of building for the college has since been accorded and the construction work is expected to start shortly.

MR. SPEAKER.—The hon'ble member need not repeat the question which is already printed. He may straightaway put the supplementary question and elicit information.

SRI S.H.S. BAKSHI.—May I know the reasons for not taking up the construction for the last six years?

† SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—Because of the economy order it was kept in abeyance. Now fresh technical sanction has been given for 5.40 lakhs for the construction of college building and this year we have kept Rs. 20,000 for the construction and tenders are being called. For the hostel building fresh estimates are called.

SRI QAMARUL ISLAM.—May I know during that period no building work was taken up in that area?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—I do not have all the details but the economy order covers all the districts.

SRI S.H.S. BAKSHI.—This building has a long history. In year year's budget a provision of Rs. 3 lakhs was made and at the end of 31st March of the year that used to lapse. In this way six years have passed. The land was given by the government for the building about 10 years back. In that land Indira Nagar colony had come up. I take this opportunity to thank the Chief Minister for he gave orders to shift the Indira Nagar and the foundation-stone of the building was laid in 1974. I request the hon'ble Minister to kindly give a date by which time the building would be complete?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—I can understand the anxiety of the hon'ble member. We will see that this work is taken up and completed early.

### **Digging open wells for providing drinking water in Sagar Taluk.**

658. SRI L. T. THIMMAPPA HEGDE (Sagar).—Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there is no drinking water facilities in several villages of Sagar taluk ;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that due to the less rainfall in Malnad area, recently, the water in